

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY

Department Mission

"The Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney for the 30th Judicial District, shall fulfill its statutory duties through the aggressive, competent, and ethical prosecution of criminal cases. The primary responsibility of the office is to see that justice is accomplished. The promotion of justice contributes to the protection of the community."

Programs and Services

In 2005, the staff of 101, including 46 prosecutors, handled 3,853 new felony prosecutions and closed 4,235 felony cases, making the Jefferson County Commonwealth Attorney's Office the busiest felony prosecution office in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Progressive Criminal Justice Unit, or "Rocket Docket" resolved 1,081 cases in 2005, an increase of 110 cases over 2004. In addition to taking these cases off the already crowded circuit court criminal dockets, the Rocket Docket has enabled the Metro Corrections and the Metro Government to realize huge savings, over \$5,000,000 last year, by reducing the amount of time that a defendant spends in custody.

Goals & Indicators

- Pursue new felony cases.
- Aggressively close outstanding cases.
- Invoke "Rocket Docket" proceedings, where appropriate, to clear crowded criminal dockets and save on housing defendants.

Commonwealth Attorney**Budget Summary**

	Prior Year Actual 2004-2005	Original Budget 2005-2006	Revised Budget 2005-2006	Mayor's Recommended 2006-2007	Council Approved 2006-2007
General Fund Appropriation	926,700	1,017,900	1,017,900	1,022,200	1,022,200
Agency Receipts	262,300	0	0	0	0
Total Revenue:	1,189,000	1,017,900	1,017,900	1,022,200	1,022,200
Personal Services	1,123,600	954,400	954,400	981,300	981,300
Contractual Services	37,900	39,200	39,200	19,700	19,700
Supplies	16,500	16,400	16,400	6,000	6,000
Interdepartment Charges	10,800	7,900	7,900	15,200	15,200
Total Expenditure:	1,188,800	1,017,900	1,017,900	1,022,200	1,022,200
Expenditures By Activity					
Felony Prosecution	1,188,800	1,017,900	1,017,900	1,022,200	1,022,200
Total Expenditure:	1,188,800	1,017,900	1,017,900	1,022,200	1,022,200

Commonwealth Attorney	Position Detail	
	Mayor's Recommended FY2006-2007	Council Approved FY2006-2007
Position Allocation (in Full-Time Equivalents)		
Full-Time	20	20
Permanent Part-Time	1	1
Seasonal/Other	0	0
Total Positions	21	21
PROGRAMS		
<i>Felony Prosecution</i>		
Full-Time	20	20
Permanent Part-Time	1	1
Seasonal/Other	0	0
Total Positions	21	21
Title		
Attorney	12	12
Detective	1	1
Paralegal	3	3
Secretary	1	1
Victim Advocate	4	4